

State Medical Support Contacts

State	Using NMSN	Priority for Withholding	Contact Information
Alabama	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Janice Grubbs (334) 864-2309 (334) 864-8599 fax grubbs@dhr.state.al.us
Alaska	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Richard Romero (907) 269-6838 (877) 269-6685 toll free (907) 787-3262 fax Richard_Romero@revenue.state.ak.us Marilyn Keith (907) 269-6958 Marilyn_Keith@revenue.state.ak.us
Arizona	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Annmarie Mena (602) 274-7703 (602) 277-0517 fax annmarie.mena@de.state.az.us
Arkansas	No	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Mary Smith (501) 682-6828 (501) 682-6002 fax Mary.E.Smith@ocse.state.ar.us
California	Yes	At this time, California allows for the non-aided individual to choose between medical support and current support based on their needs for that month or week. For aided individuals, it is always current support that is prioritized. California is still in discussions regarding this issue.	Leah Pears (916) 464-5055 (916) 464-5057 fax Leah.Pears@dcss.ca.gov
Colorado	Yes	Health insurance premiums, current support, arrears, interest.	Dan Welch 303 E 17th Avenue, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80020 (720) 947-5087 (720) 947-5010 fax dan.welch@state.co.us
Connecticut	No	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	David A. Mulligan (860) 424-5269 (860) 951-2996 fax david.mulligan@po.state.ct.us
Delaware	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Janet Loper (302) 326-6024 (302) 326-6246 fax Jloper@state.de.us
District of Columbia	No	Medical support legislation is pending; priorities have not been addressed at this time.	Laurie Ensworth (202) 724-2114 (202) 724-3710 fax laurie.ensworth@dc.gov
Florida	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, then other medical coverage.	John Calhoun (850) 487-6287 (850) 414-0048 fax Calhounj@dor.state.fl.us

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Georgia	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Angelo Bonito (404) 657-3865 (404) 657-1134 fax ambonito@dhr.state.ga.us
Guam	No	Information not available.	Melinda Taitano 130 E. Marine Drive Ada's Comm. & Prof Ctr. Suite 103B Hagatna, Guam 96910 (671) 475-3360 ext 202 (671) 477-6118 fax millie.taitano@guamcse.net
Hawaii	Yes	No statutory policy; preference for current support first, then medical support (health insurance premiums), then arrears.	Jan Ikei (808) 692-7161 (808) 692-7134 fax Jikei@PIXI.com
Idaho	No	When health insurance/medical premiums are involuntary, i.e. pursuant to an order, they are deducted as a mandatory deduction before arriving at disposable income on which to calculate the amount available for support. Therefore CCPA limits are not applied to the cost for coverage.	Russ Barron (208) 332-7258 barronr@idhw.state.id.us
Illinois	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Barb McDermott (217) 782-2359 (217) 524-4608 fax aidd52ql@mail.idpa.state.il.us
Indiana	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Patti Perkins (317) 232-4922 pperkins@fssa.state.in.us
Iowa	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time. Iowa follows the federal regulation which gives priority to withholding for child support.	Shelly Chambers (515) 281-8349 (515) 281-8854 fax Schambe@dhs.state.ia.us
Kansas	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Jamie Corkhill (785) 296-3237 jxlc@srskansas.org
Kentucky	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Barbara Wright (502) 564-2285 ext 4428 (502) 564-0255 fax barbara.wright@mail.state.ky.us
Louisiana	No	Policy is being considered, not available at this time.	Kathy Morris (225) 342-9092 (225) 342-7397 fax kmorris@dss.state.la.us
Maine	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Debby Willis (207) 287-5095 (207) 287-6883 fax debby.willis@state.me.us

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Maryland	Yes	Pending legislation on NMSN includes priority scheme.	Dianna McCulloh (410) 767-7887 (410) 333-1496 fax dmcculloh@csea.dhr.state.md.us
Massachusetts	No	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Karen E. Melkonian (617) 626-4204 (617) 626-4229 fax Melkonian@dor.state.ma.us Barbara Murphy (617) 626-4227 (617) 626-4229 fax murphyb@dor.state.ma.us
Michigan	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Ellen Durnan (517) 241-8051 (517) 241-0844 fax durnane@michigan.gov
Minnesota	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Joy Grant (651) 297-7426 (651) 297-4450 fax Joy.grant@state.mn.us
Mississippi	No	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Darrell Baughn (601) 359-4872 (601) 359-4415 fax dbaughn@mdhs.state.ms.us
Missouri	Yes	Current support (would include a dollar specific medical support obligation), health insurance premiums, current spousal support, arrears, interest.	John Ginwright (Employer Info) (573) 751-4995 (573) 526-5029 fax askcse@mail.state.mo.us
Montana	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Chad Dexter (406) 444-1846 cdexter@state.mt.us
Nebraska	No	Current child support, spousal support, medical support payments including health insurance premiums; then arrears- child support, spousal support, then medical support; then interest on those arrears.	Margaret Ewing (402) 479-5516 (402) 479-5543 fax margaret.ewing@hhss.state.ne.us
Nevada	No	No information available at this time.	Miki Primus 1470 E. College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706-7924 (775) 684-0693 mprimus@welfare.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	Yes	Current support, then to both medical support and arrears in a prorated calculation based on amounts received in excess of current support.	Mary Weatherill (603) 271-4221 (203) 271-4787 fax mweatherill@dhhs.state.nh.us
New Jersey	No	New Jersey guidelines have a line item for work related medical coverage; however, if the coverage is out-of-pocket, the priority is current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Alisha Griffin (609) 584-5093 (609) 588-2064 agriffin@dhs.state.nj.us

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New Mexico	No	No information available at this time.	Phillip Herndon (505) 841-4451 (505) 823-6287 (505) 841-4444 fax phillip.herndon@state.nm.us
New York	No	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Tim Lane (518) 473-6537 (518) 486-3127 fax timothy.lane@dfa.state.ny.us
North Carolina	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Barry G. Burger (919) 255-3807 (919) 881-2280 fax Barry.Burger@ncmail.net
North Dakota	No	State income withholding law provides that child support payments must be satisfied before any payment is made to the health insurance provider.	Barb Reiersen (701) 328-3582 soreib@state.nd.us
Ohio	No	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Sarah Cooper (614) 752-9733 coopes@odjfs.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	Yes	No written policy or legislation, however, the current practice gives priority to child support, then health insurance premiums, then arrears.	Dorinda Morris P.O. Box 545 Fairview, OK (580) 227-2516 Dorinda.Morris@okdhs.org
Oregon	No	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Cheri Breitenstein (503) 945-6158 (503) 373-7032 fax cheri.breitenstein@state.or.us
Pennsylvania	No	Current support, current medical support including health insurance premiums, child support arrears, medical support arrears.	Amanda Pennypacker (717) 783-8597 (717) 772-4936 fax apennypack@state.pa.us Mary C. Smith (717) 705-2246 marysm@state.pa.us
Puerto Rico	No	No information available at this time.	Aitza Caldera (787) 767-1500 ext 2853 (787) 772-9352 acaldera@asume.gobierno.pr
Rhode Island	No	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Frank DiBiase (401) 222-3845 (401) 222-3835 fax ssantill@tax.state.ri.us
South Carolina	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums. Arrears.	Michael Thigpen (803) 898-9450 (803) 898-9126 fax mthigpen@dss.state.sc.us

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South Dakota	No	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Nichole Macomb (605) 773-3641 Nichole.Macomb@state.sd.us
Tennessee	No	The current support obligations are paid first in the following order: child support, medical support including health insurance premiums, spousal support. Arrears obligations are paid next in the same order.	Kathleen Troope (615) 313-5000 ext 6102 (615) 313-4880 (615) 532-2791 fax ktroope@mail.state.tn.us
Texas	No	The cost of medical support for coverage provided through the employer is considered a deduction from income before reaching the disposable income available for support under the garnishment limits and therefore are not subject to maximum available income limits; any other medical support order is considered additional child support and no distinction made for the purpose of withholding priority. That priority is current support, interest, arrears, costs and fees.	Michael Generali (512) 460-6286 Michael.Generali@cs.oag.state.tx
Utah	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears. When collecting interest for another state, the interest, if it has been calculated, is collected the same as arrears.	Kristen Lowe (801) 536-0347 klowe@utah.gov
Vermont	No	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Joelle Vince (802) 241-4225 (802) 244-1483 fax joellev@ocs.state.vt.us
Virgin Islands	Yes	No statutory policy; preference for current support, medical support including health insurance premiums, arrears.	Dean Barnes (340) 775-3070 ext 3009 (340) 775-3808 ginad_13@hotmail.com
Virginia	No	Health insurance premium, current support, arrears (including interest).	Lynne Selfe (804) 692-2404 (804) 692-2410 fax lws900@dcse.dss.state.va.us Lisa Johnson (804) 692-1534 (804) 786-0546 fax lrj900@dcse.dss.state.va.us
Washington	No	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Gaye L. McQueen (360) 664-5068 (360) 586-3275 fax gmcqueen@dshs.wa.gov
West Virginia	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, then interest when applicable.	Shirley Walters (304) 558-0905 (304) 558-4092 fax swalters@wvdhhr.org
Wisconsin	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Donna Lemke (608) 266-2600 Lemkedo@dwd.state.wi.us
Wyoming	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Joanne Madrid (307) 777-7117 tmorse@state.wy.us

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